

**X-2 Branch**  
Branch  
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2006

19 November 1945

SUBJECT: Temporary promotion of officer in the AUS

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Detachment, OSS

ATTN : Recorder, OSS Board of Officers

(See General Order No. 77, OSS, and Memoranda Nos. 1 and 3, OSS Board of Officers)

1. Under the provisions of AR 605-12, as amended, promotion of the following named officer to the grade of Lt. Colonel is recommended;

<u>Robert Bishop</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>0-918130</u>	<u>AC</u>
Name	Grade	Serial No	Arm or Service

2. a. Date of rank: 13 October 1943
- b. Overseas service in present grade: February 1944 to November 1945
- c. Overseas service in lower grade: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Present age: 37 Years
- e. Date of assignment to OSS: 31 December 1943
- f. Position occupied: Chief, X-2 Branch, Bucharest
- g. Position to be occupied upon promotion: \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Date officer occupied position for which promotion is recommended (specific position required for promotion to or within field grade);

August 1944 to April 1945

3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ officers in this Branch senior in rank to this officer. Each has been considered before making this recommendation.

4. If recommendation is for field grade, there is attached a list of all surplus officers of the grade to which promotion is recommended, and reasons why such officers cannot be assigned to this position.

5. If officer is assigned to overseas allotment, supporting recommendation of Strategic Services Officer is inclosed, except for second lieutenants recommended under provisions of par 4 d (4), AR 605-12, as amended.

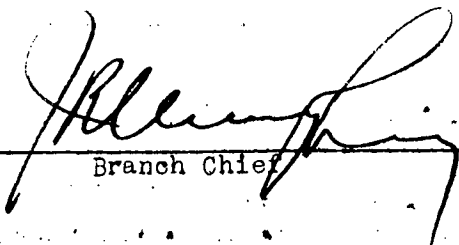
6. This officer is not under consideration for relief from active duty, and is not a member of a unit scheduled for inactivation; and, if promoted, will continue to occupy the position for which he is recommended, or a similar position commensurate with the higher grade.

7. Job description. (Branch Military Representative will please see instructions below)

See attachments

8. Remarks.

Branch Military Representative  
(See Memo No 2, OSB Board of Officers)

  
Branch Chief

List of Attachments:

Instructions for par. 7. Please see par. 3 of Board of Officers Memorandum No. 1.

Describe, as briefly and concisely as possible, the duties and responsibilities of the officer, including his duties and responsibilities in the position held for 3 months past, and the duties and responsibilities of the position to be occupied upon promotion. The job description must show that staff or command responsibility justifies the grade recommended.

If the promotion recommended is to or within field grade, it should be remembered that fitness for promotion must be demonstrated by actual occupation, for a period of 3 months, of the specific position to be occupied after promotion.